IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

MOBILE HOSTS

Examiner: Emdadi, Kamran

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.